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through truss spans for a roadway width  
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# TYPICAL PLANS

# STEEL HIGHWAY BRIDGES THROUGH TRUSS SPANS

**FOR A**

# ROADWAY WIDTH OF 20 FEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

1929

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES	
Reinforcing steel	6000 lbs.
Structural steel	536.00 lbs.
Cast Iron Masonry pt.	450 lbs.
Cast Iron drains	800 lbs.
Galv. pipe (with fittings)	4.5 lin. ft.
Surfacing	132 sq yds.

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DESIGNED BY J. S. Dwyer DATE Oct 1917  
DRAWN BY J. S. Dwyer DATE Oct 1917  
TRACED BY T. P. S. & W. P. DATE May 1927  
CHECKED BY J. S. Dwyer DATE Dec 1927











## INTRODUCTION

This publication contains designs and general details for simple truss span highway bridges designed to carry the H-15 loading and conforming generally to the Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges of the American Association of State Highway Officials dated July 1, 1927. The designs are adequate to carry a concrete floor with an additional pavement load of 25 pounds per square foot corresponding to a 2-inch bituminous pavement, and a concentrated live load of two 15-ton trucks.

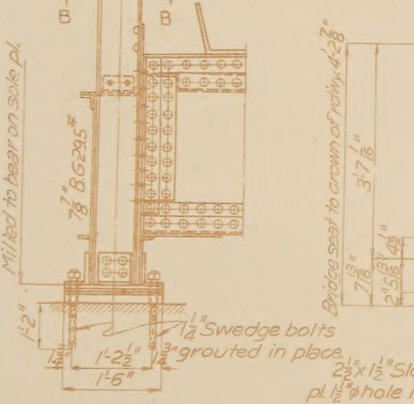
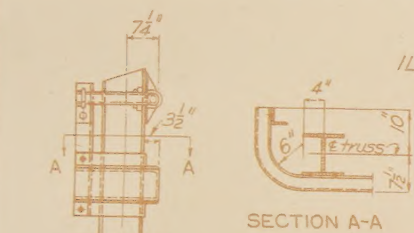
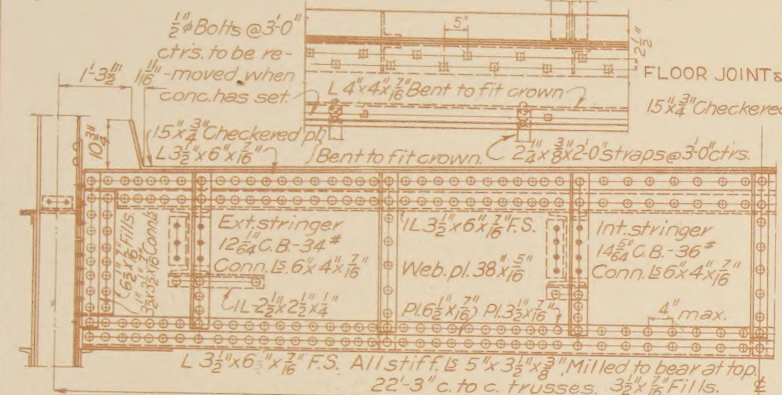
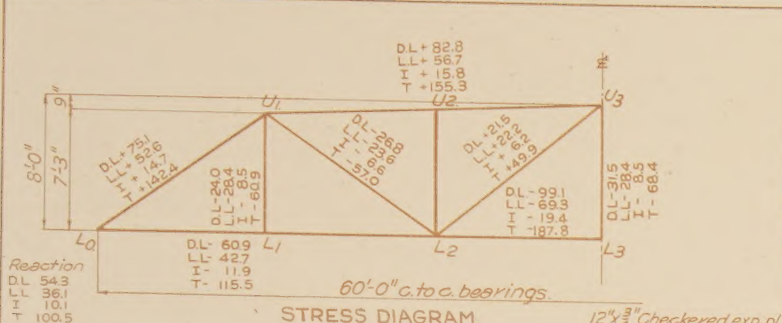
The span lengths shown begin at 60 feet and continue at intervals of 20 feet up to 200 feet followed by spans of 225 and 250 feet. All designs are for a roadway of 20 feet.

Symmetrical sections and solid rolled sections have been used wherever practicable because of the favorable distribution of stress, economy in shop work and ease of painting, and lacing bars thus generally avoided. The omission of lacing bars on truss web members has made it desirable to add cross bars on one of the diagonals to serve as steps for climbing to the top chord.

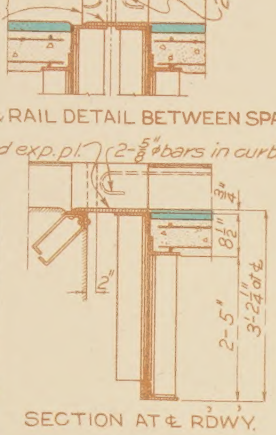
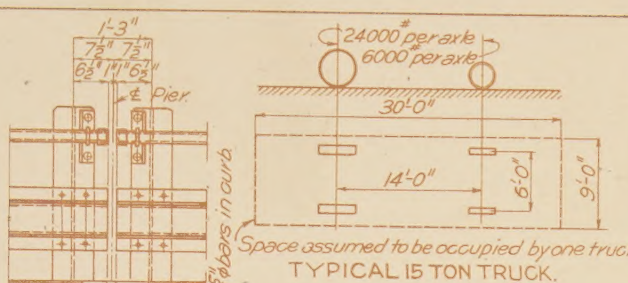
A crown on the roadway floor of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches is used and drains are shown under the curb at frequent intervals to carry the water away from the floor and discharge it below without coming into contact with any bridge steel.

While certain particular sections are shown for members, tables of available alternate sections are also given for the benefit of those who desire to use them.





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DRAWN BY P. F. Hayward DATE Oct 1912  
PACKED BY P. F. Hayward DATE Nov 1912  
CHECKED BY P. F. Hayward DATE Dec 1912



GENERAL NOTES.

Specifications: Materials and workmanship, Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges and Incidental Structures of the A.A.S.H.O. July 1927.

Rivets:  $\frac{3}{4}$ " except in rail channels. Open holes  $\frac{13}{16}$ " unless otherwise noted.

Reaming: Field connections to be sub-punched and reamed in accordance with Specifications.

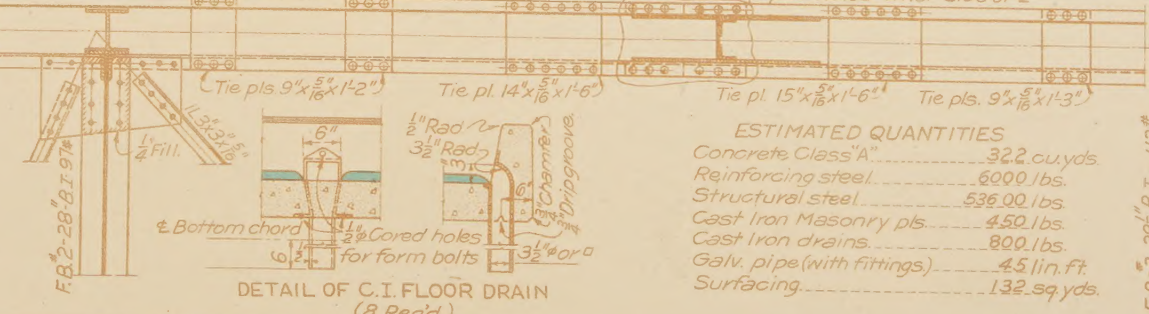
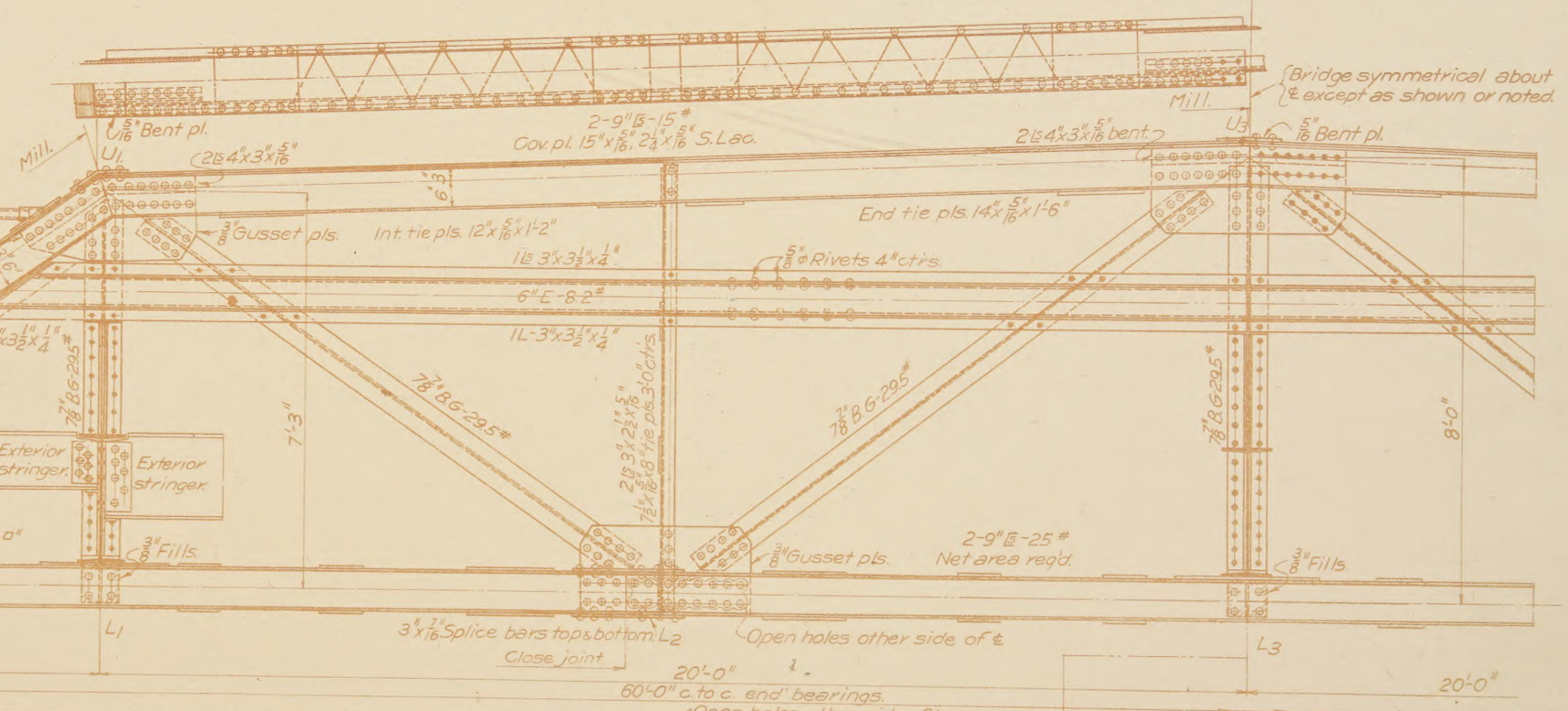
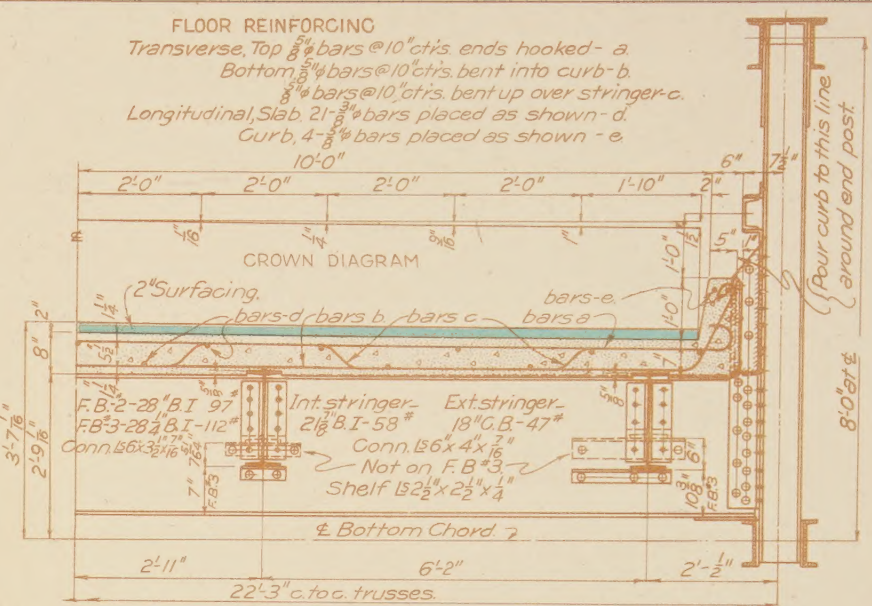
Alternate Sections, shown in Table may be used but payment will be based on weight of sections shown in details.

Paint: Shop coat, red lead 95% pure and raw linseed oil. First field coat, white lead 65% to 75%, zinc white 35% to 25% and raw linseed oil. Second field coat same as first field coat tinted with lamp black as directed.

Gamber:- D. L. deflection + 1"

Approval of Plans: Shop plans must be approved by Bureau of Public Roads before fabrication is started.

MEMBER	ALTERNATES
FLOOR BEAM*2	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ " C.B. - 101" or Built up beams of
FLOOR BEAM*3	30" C.B. - 115" " equal strength.
SHORT STRGRS	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " B.I. - 360" " 12" I 318 #
" " IS	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " B.I. - 375" " 12" I 408 #
LONG STRGR. OS	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " B.I. - 470" " 18" I - 547 #
" " IS	21" C.B. - 58" " 20" I - 654 #
U <sub>1</sub> L <sub>1</sub> - U <sub>3</sub> L <sub>3</sub>	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " C.B. - 31" # 4B3x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ # 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x4 $\frac{1}{2}$ # 5
U <sub>1</sub> L <sub>2</sub> - L <sub>2</sub> U <sub>3</sub>	" " " 4B3x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ # "



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**TYPICAL STEEL SPAN**  
60'-0" C.T.O.C. BEARINGS, 20'-0" ROADWAY  
CONCENTRATED LIVE LOAD 2-15 TON TRUCKS

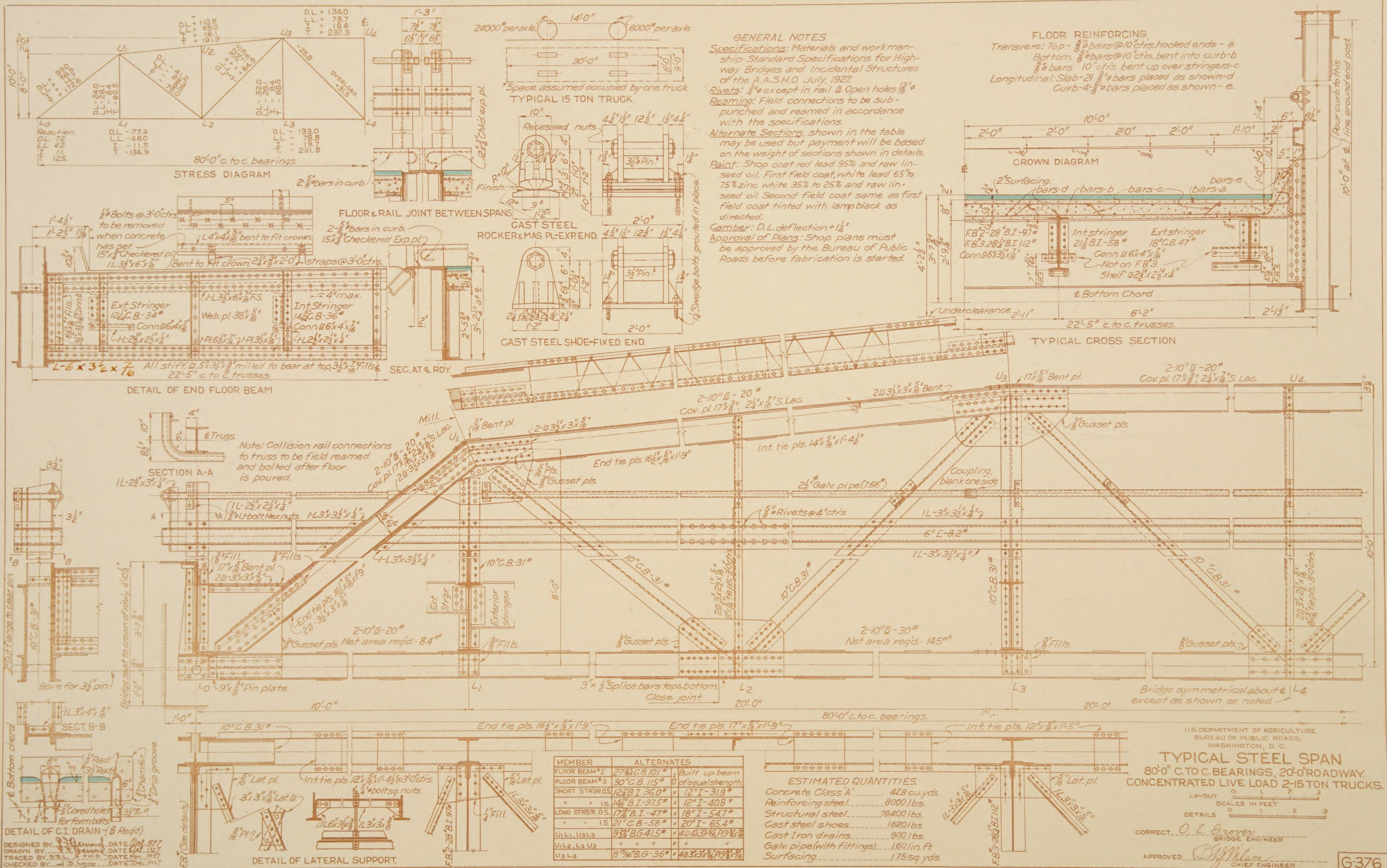
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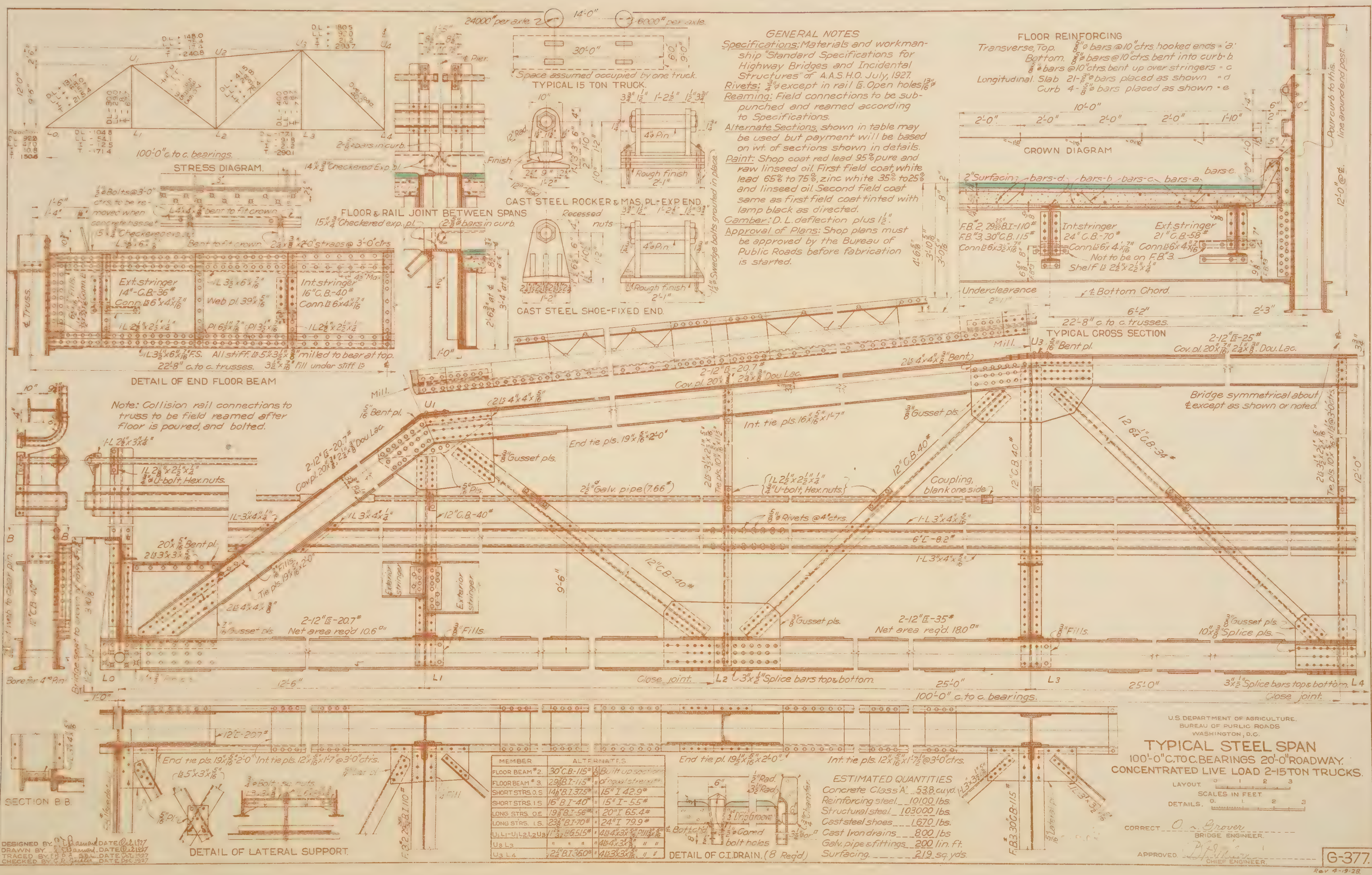
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**TYPICAL STEEL SPAN**  
100'-0" C.T.O.C. BEARINGS 20'-0" ROADWAY.  
CONCENTRATED LIVE LOAD 2-15 TON TRUCKS.



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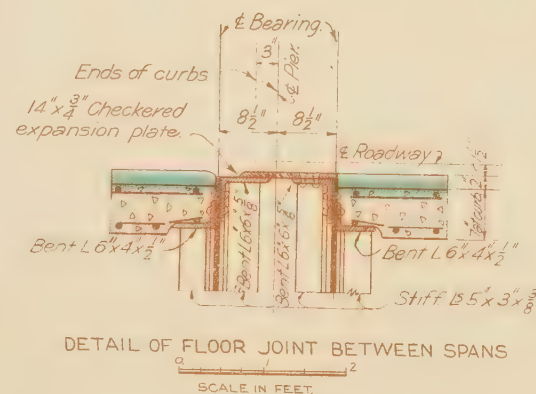
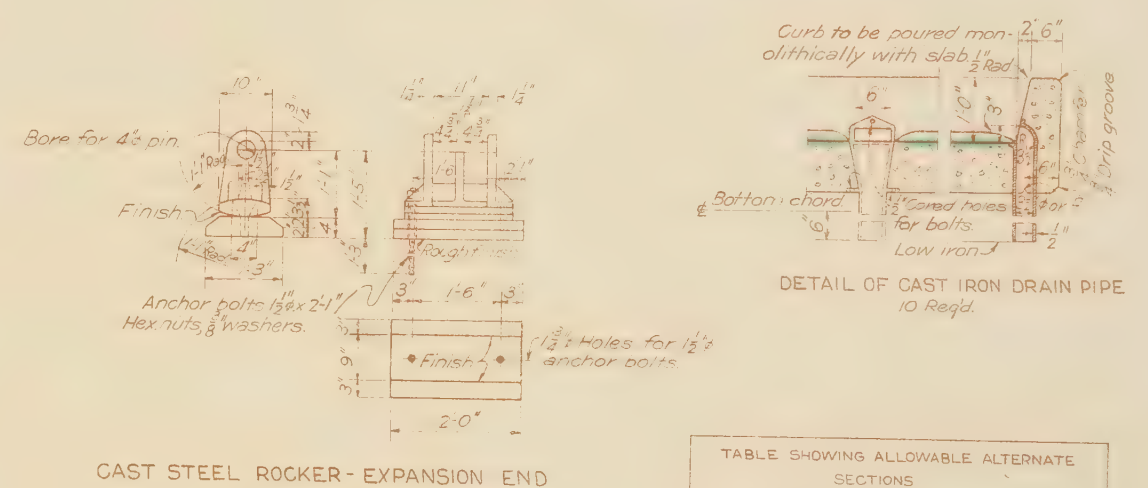
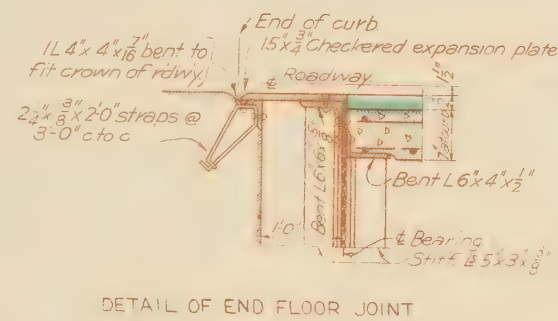
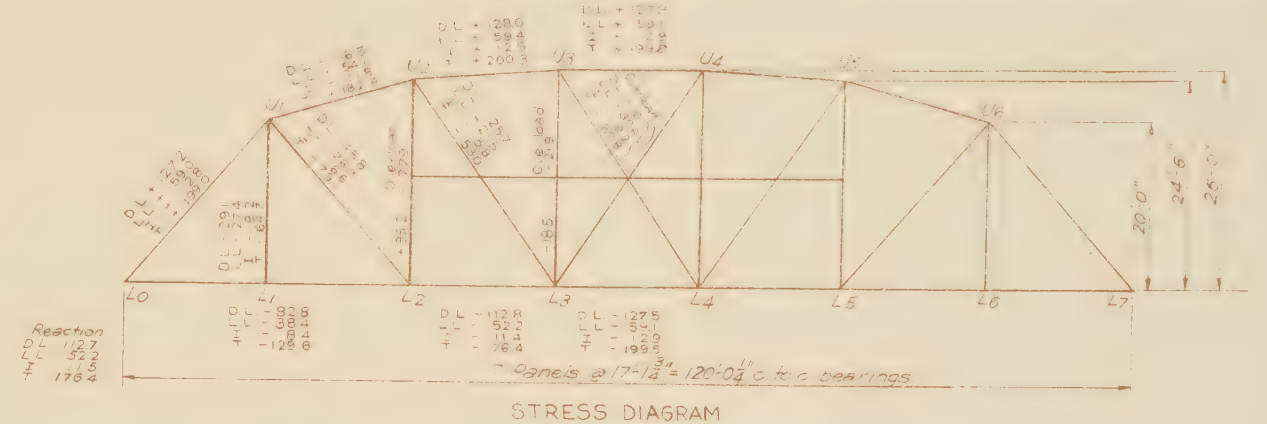
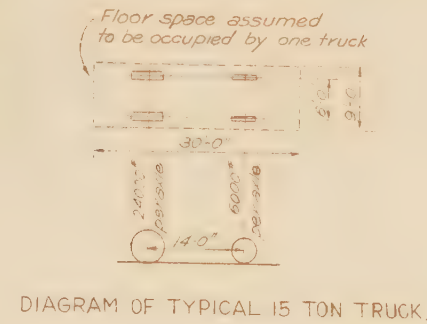
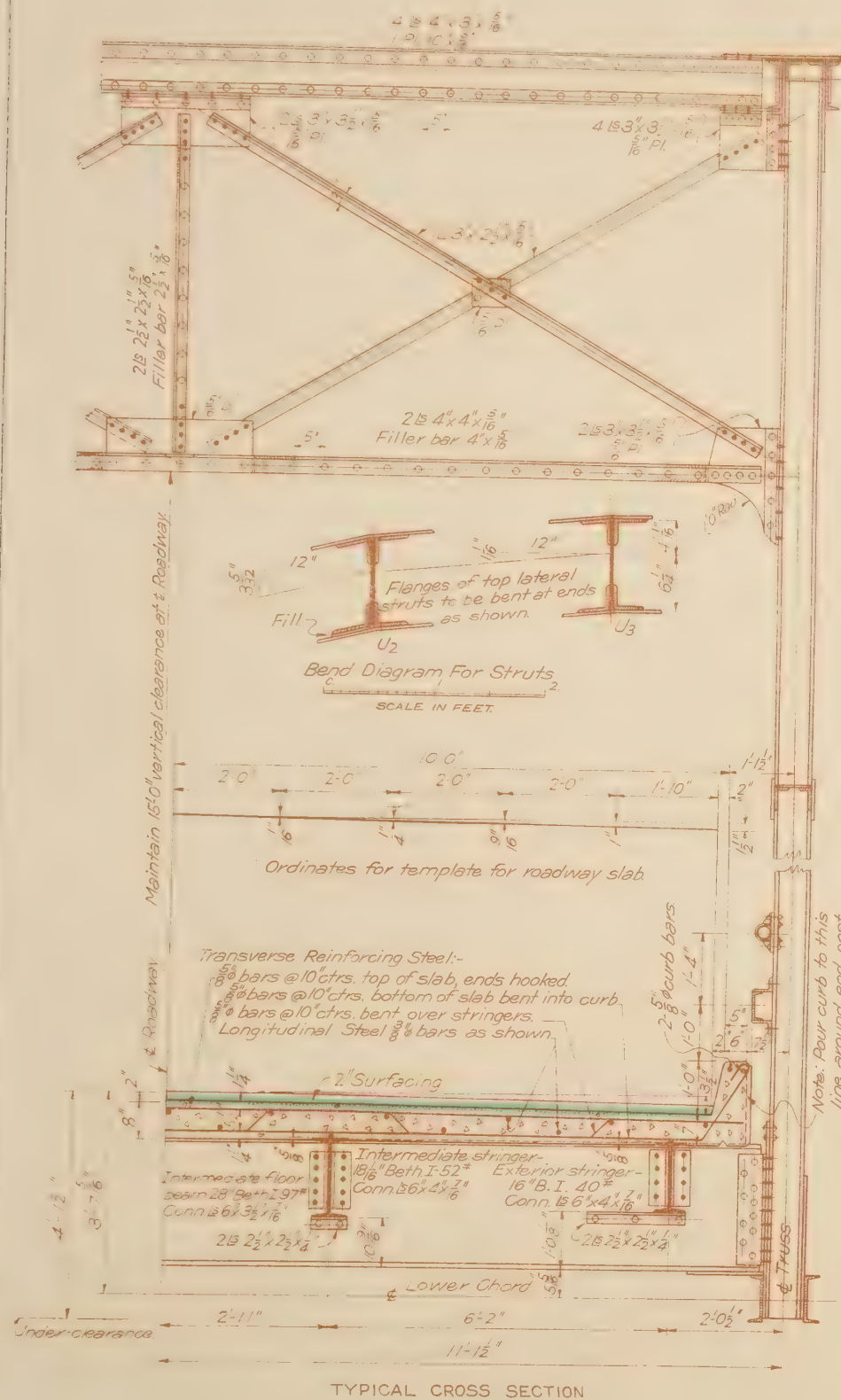
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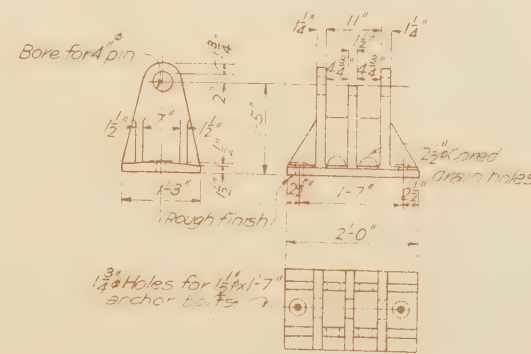








**CAST STEEL ROCKER - EXPANSION END**



**TABLE SHOWING ALLOWABLE ALTERNATE SECTIONS**

\* Turn long legs of angles out.

MEMBER	AMER. STD. SEC.	CARNEGIE
INT. FLOOR BEAMS	4" x 4" x 1/2" Web 28" x 3"	27" C.B. 10"
INSIDE STRINGERS	18" I - 60"	8" C.B. 52"
OUTSIDE STRINGERS	15" I - 50"	16" C.B. 40"
U <sub>1</sub> -L <sub>1</sub> , U <sub>2</sub> -L <sub>2</sub> , U <sub>3</sub> -L <sub>3</sub>	4" x 4" x 1/2" Web 28" x 3"	8" C.B. 31"
U <sub>1</sub> -L <sub>2</sub> , U <sub>2</sub> -L <sub>3</sub>	do	8" C.B. 31"

**ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES**

Concrete Class A	64.4 cu. yds.
Reinforcing steel	12000 lbs.
Structural steel	129000 lbs.
Cast steel shoes	2400 lbs.
Cast iron drains	1100 lbs.
Surfacing	263 sq. yds.
Galvanized pipe (with fittings)	244 lin. ft.

**TYPICAL STEEL SPAN**  
 120'-0" C.T.O.C. BEARINGS-20'-0" ROADWAY  
 CONCENTRATED LIVE LOAD 2-15 TON TRUCKS

SCALE IN FEET

**GENERAL NOTES**

Specifications: Materials and workmanship Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges and Incidental Structures of the A.A.S.H.O. July 1, 1927.

Rivets: 3/4" Open holes 1/8" except as noted.

Reaming: Field connections to be sub-punched and reamed according to Specifications.

Alternate Sections shown in Table may be used but payment will be based on weights shown on details.

Camber: D.L. deflection +1/4"

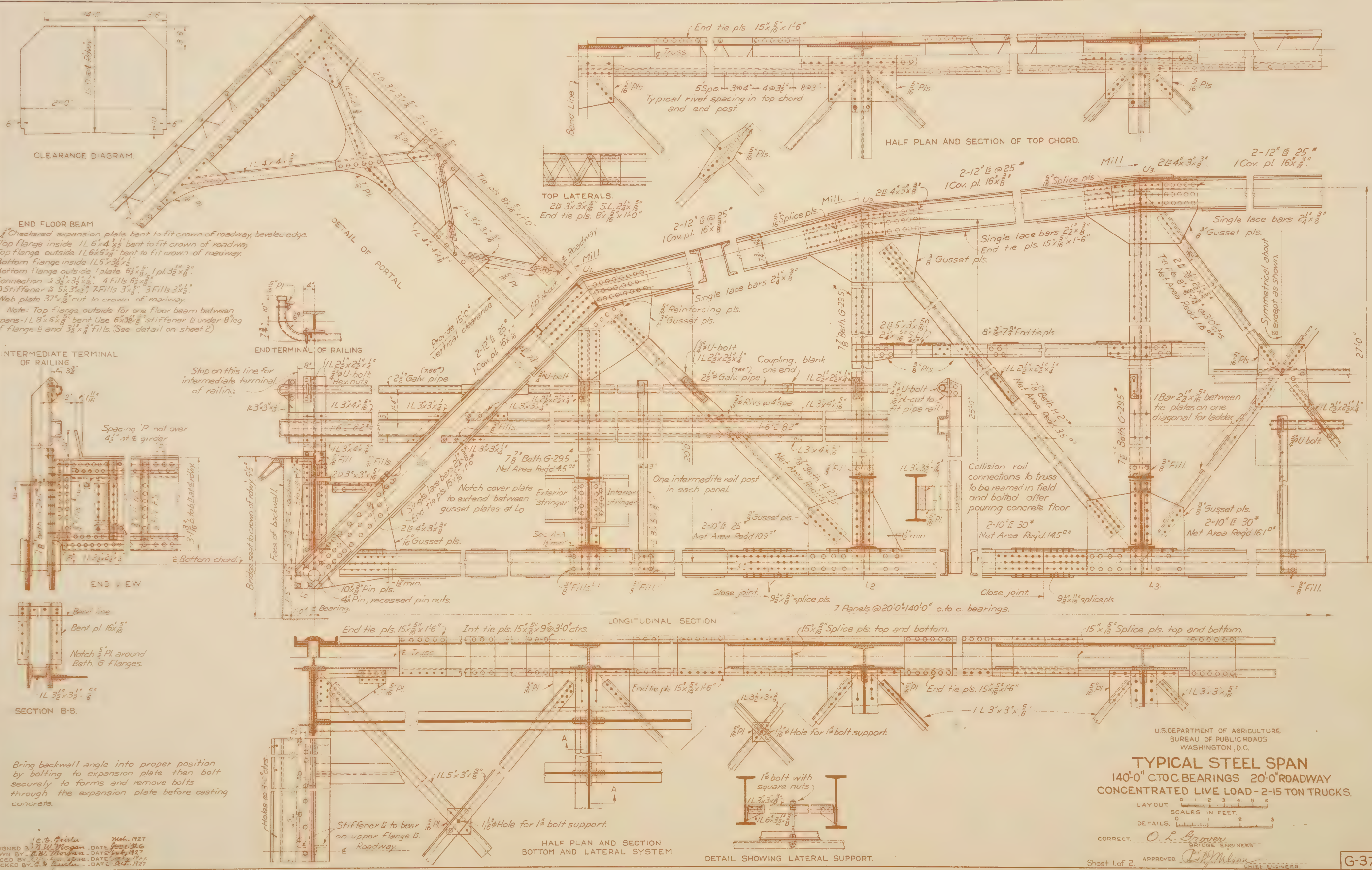
Paint: Shop coat red lead 95% pure and raw linseed oil. First field coat white lead 65% to 75%, zinc white 35% to 25%, and raw linseed oil. Second field coat same as first field coat tinted with lamp black as directed.

Approval of Plans: Shop plans must be approved by the Bureau of Public Roads before fabrication is started.

CORRECT *C. L. Grover*  
 BRIDGE ENGINEER

APPROVED *C. E. G. G.*  
 CHIEF ENGINEER





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**TYPICAL STEEL SPAN**  
 140'-0" C.T.O.C. BEARINGS 20'-0" ROADWAY  
 CONCENTRATED LIVE LOAD - 2-15 TON TRUCKS.

LAYOUT 0 1 2 3 4 5 6  
 SCALES IN FEET  
 DETAILS 0 1 2 3

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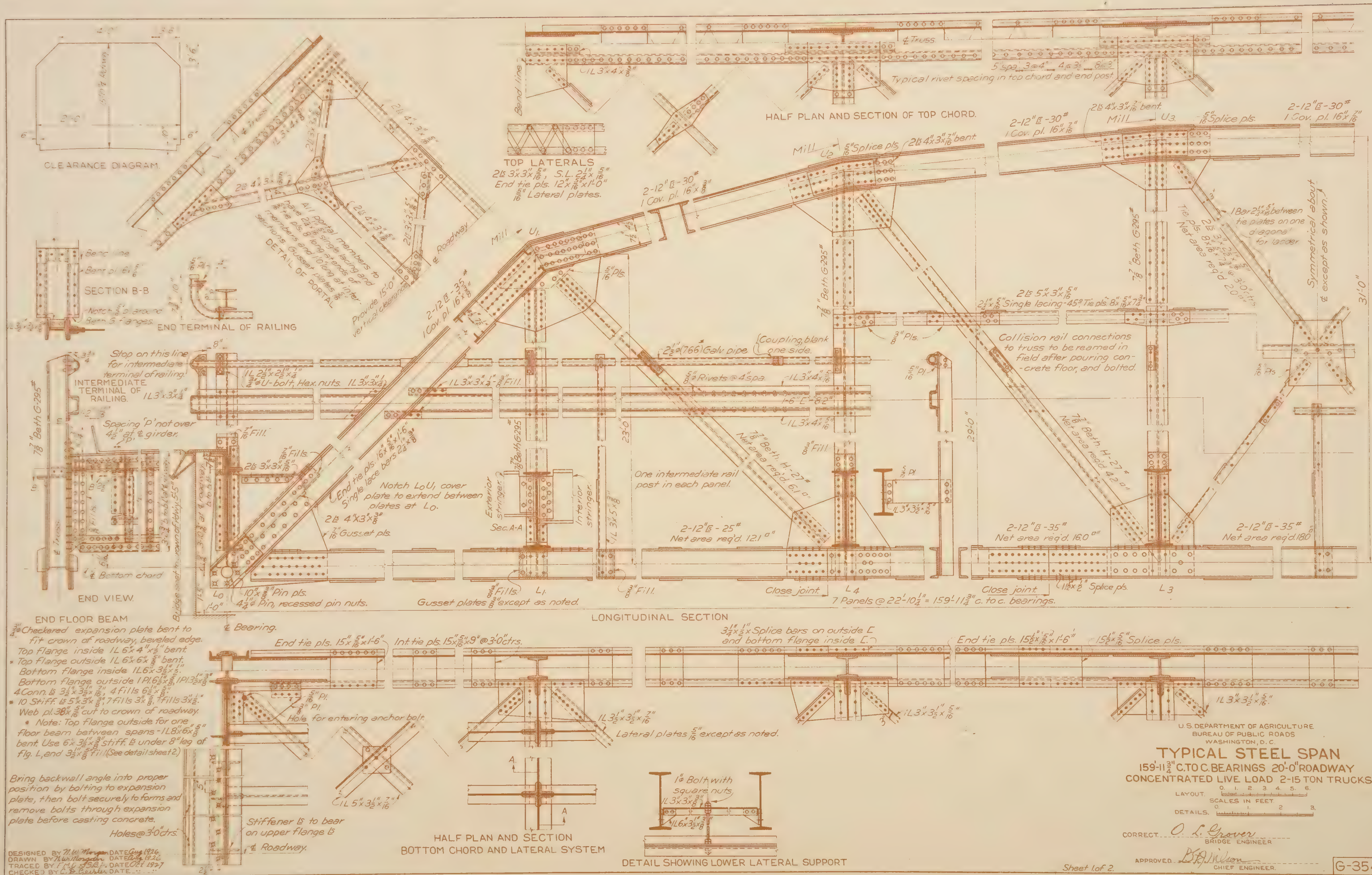
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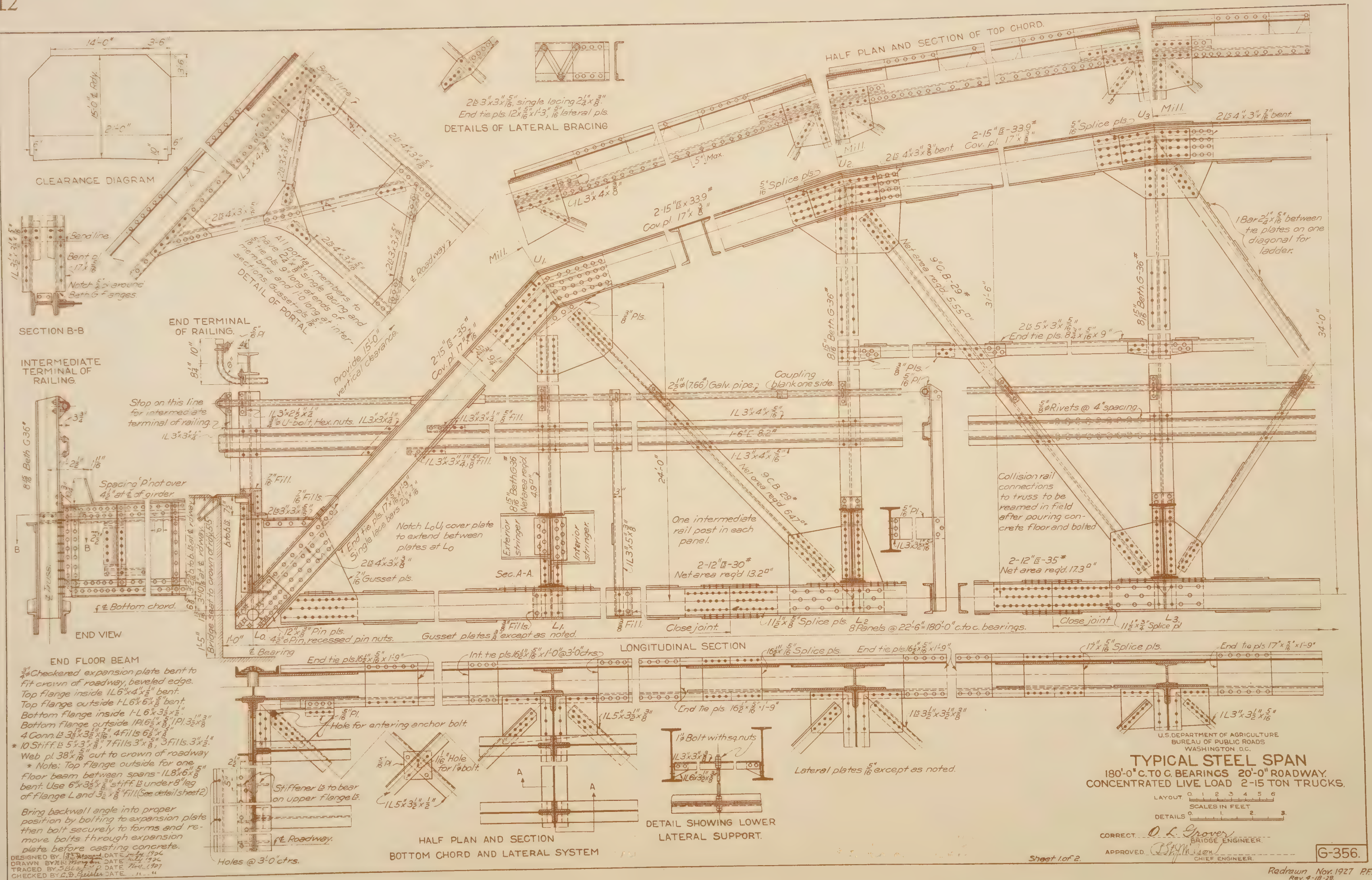




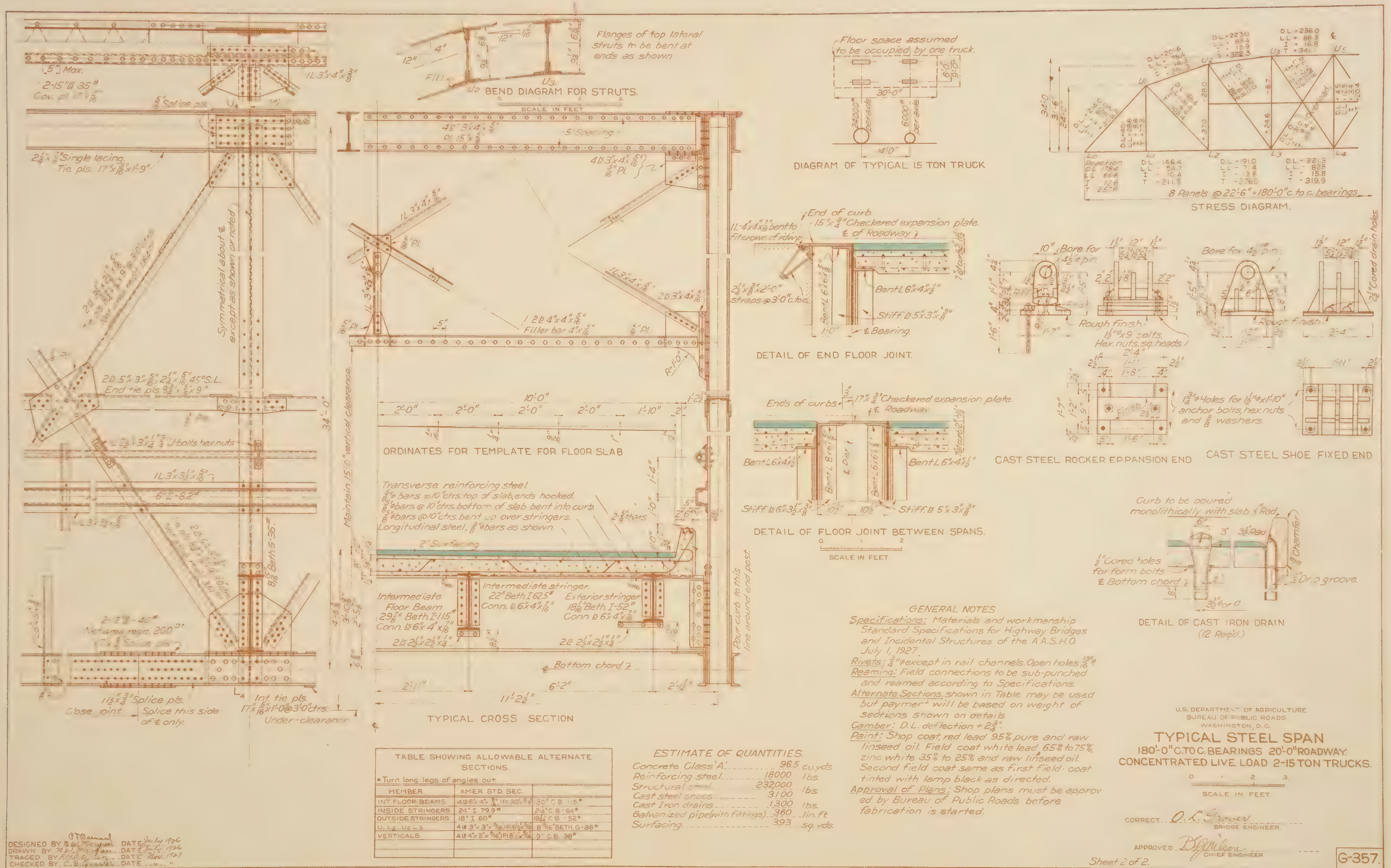




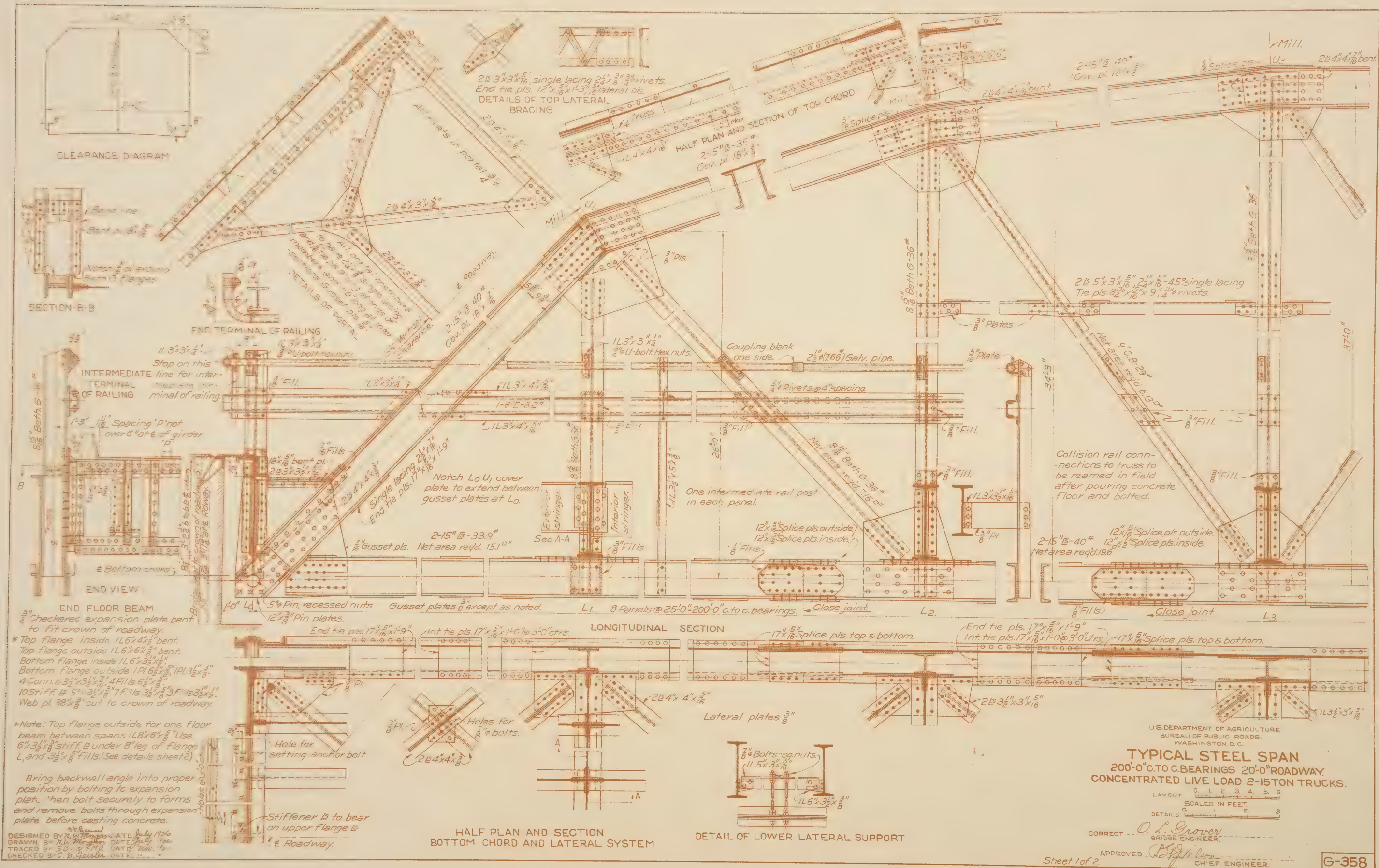












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**TYPICAL STEEL SPAN**  
200'-0" C. TO C. BEARINGS 20'-0" ROADWAY.  
CONCENTRATED LIVE LOAD 2-15 TON TRUCKS.

LAYOUT 0. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6

SCALES IN FEET.

DETAILS 0. 1. 2. 3

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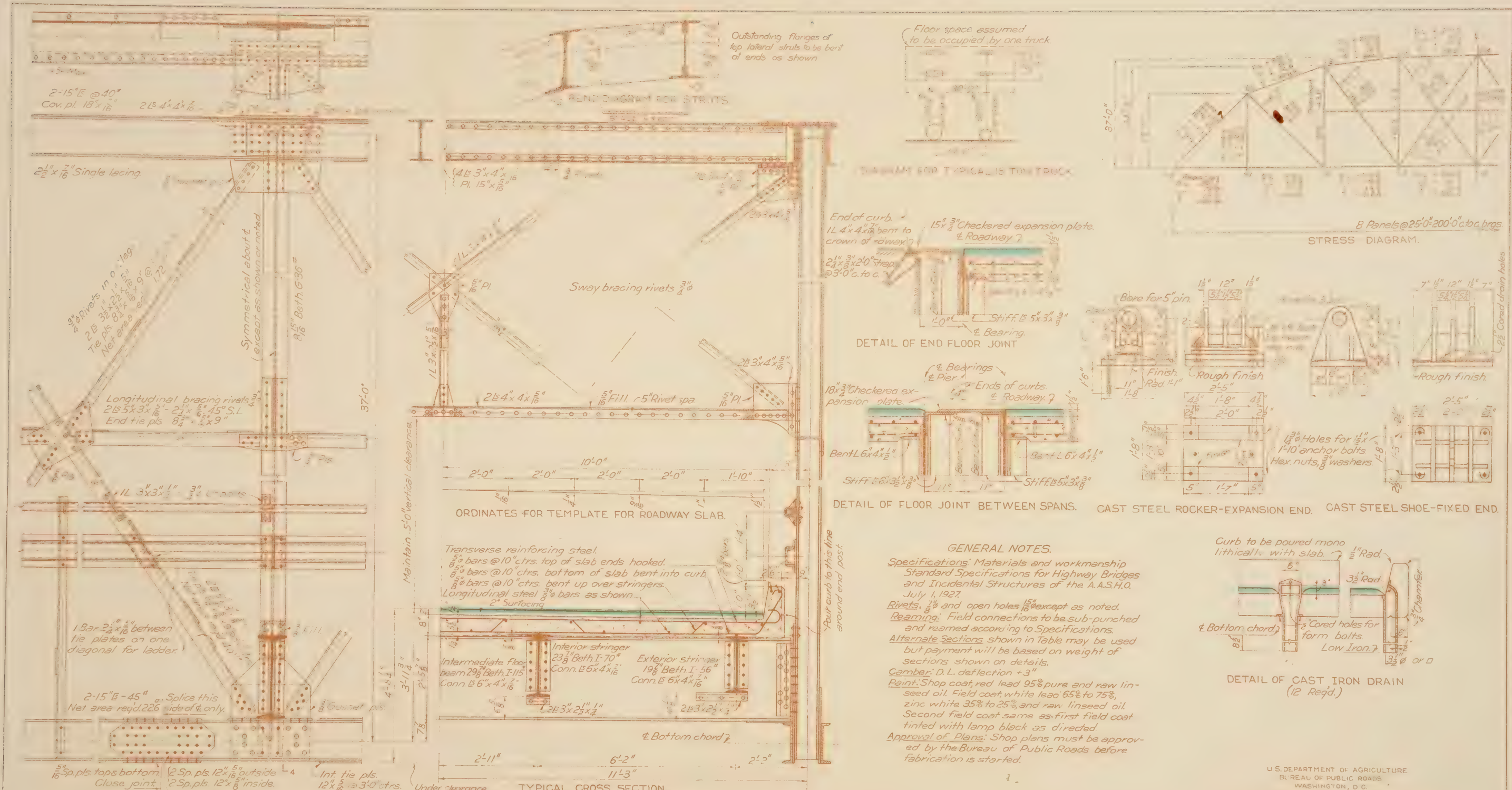
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MEMBER	AMER. STD. SEC.	CARNEGIE
INT. FLOOR BEAMS	4L 6x4x1/2 Pl. 30x2 1/2	30" C.B. 115*
INSIDE STRINGERS	24" I-79.9*	24" C.B. 70*
OUTSIDE STRINGERS	20" I-65.4*	21" C.B. 58*
VERTICALS	4L 4x3 1/2 x 1/2 @ 10' ctrs.	9" C.B. 38*
U-2 U-3 U-4	4L 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 1/2 @ 10' ctrs.	30

Concrete Class "A"	1025 cu. yds.
Reinforcing steel	20000 lbs.
Structural steel	269000 lbs.
Cast steel shoes	3400 lbs.
Cast iron drains	1550 lbs.
Galvanized pipe (with fittings)	400 lin. ft.
Surfacing	428.5 cu. yds.

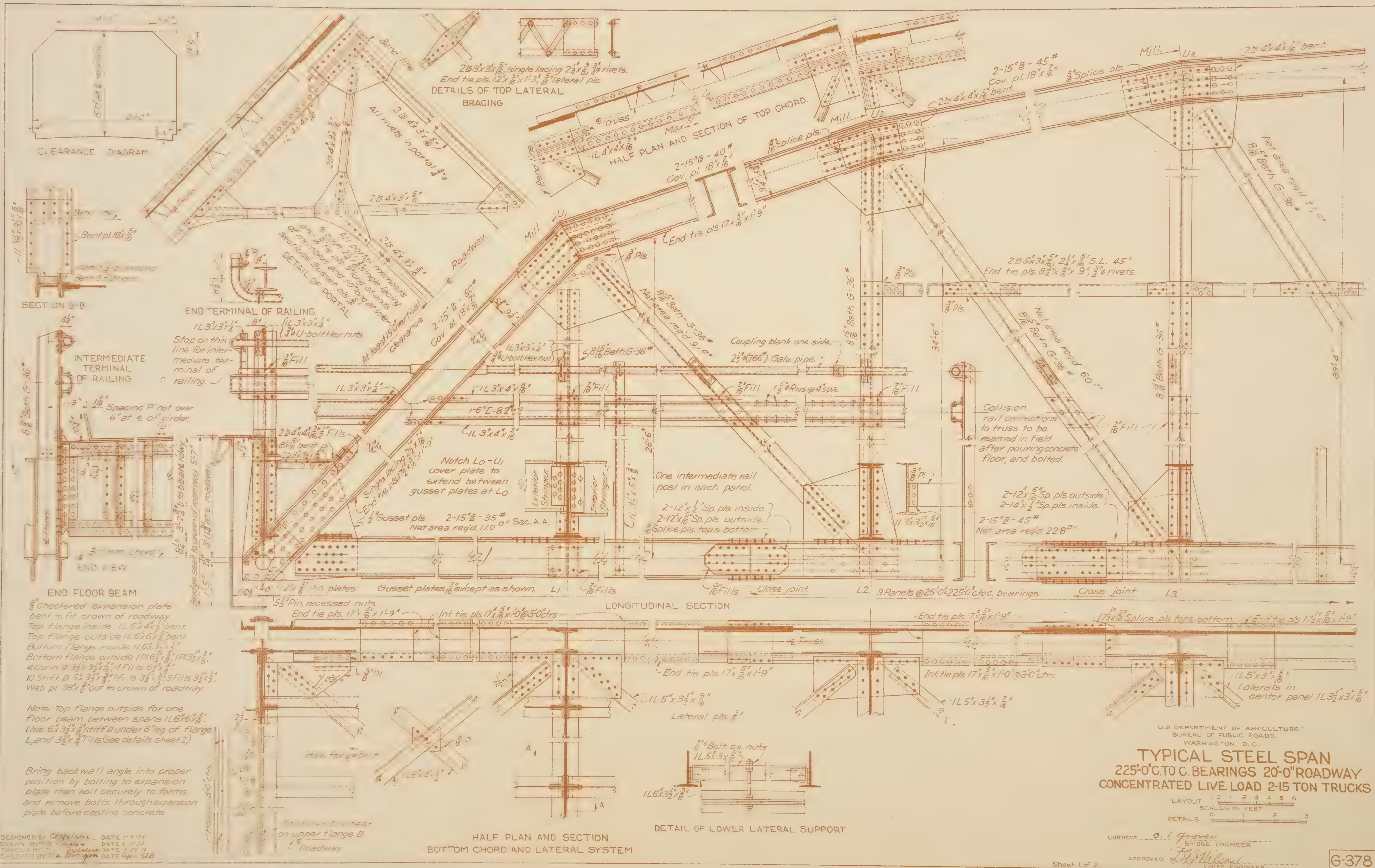
  

SECTION	LENGTH
200'-0" C. TO C. BEARINGS	200'-0"
20'-0" ROADWAY	20'-0"
CONCENTRATED LIVE LOAD	2-15 TON TRUCKS

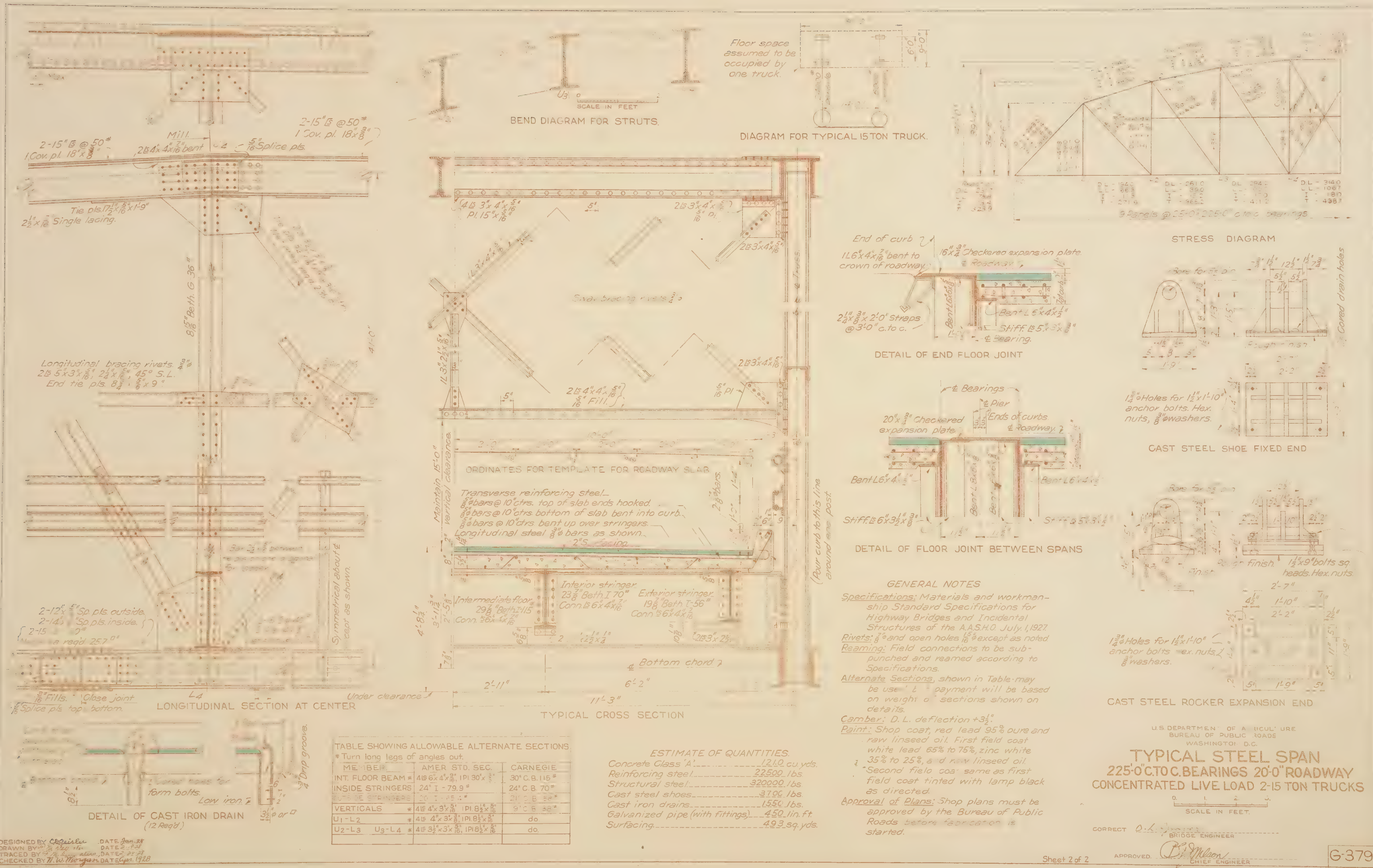
  

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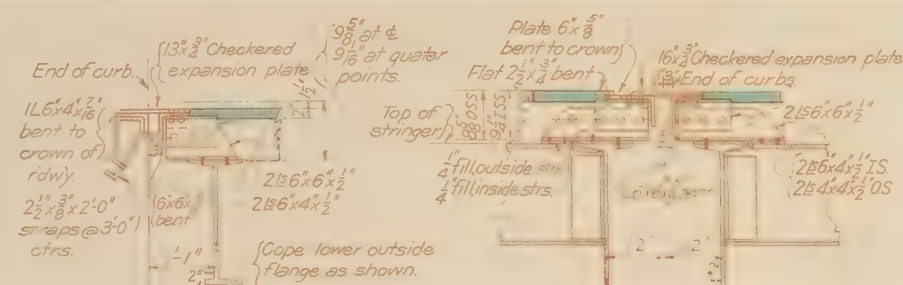












ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES.

Concrete Glass A' .....	138.5 cu. yds.
Reinforcing steel .....	25200 lbs
Structural steel .....	420000 lbs
Cast steel shoes .....	4100 lbs
Cast iron drains .....	1550 bs
Galv. pipe (with fittings) .....	500 lin. ft
Surfacing .....	550 sq. yds.

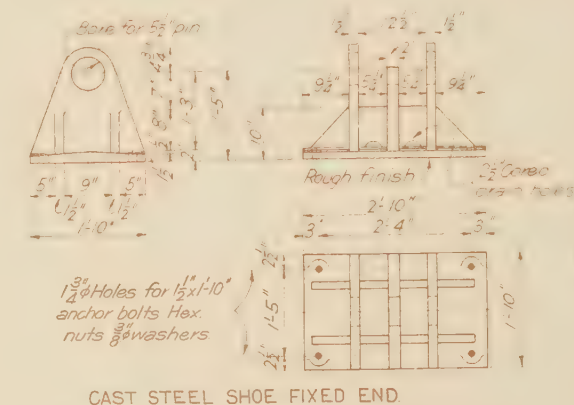
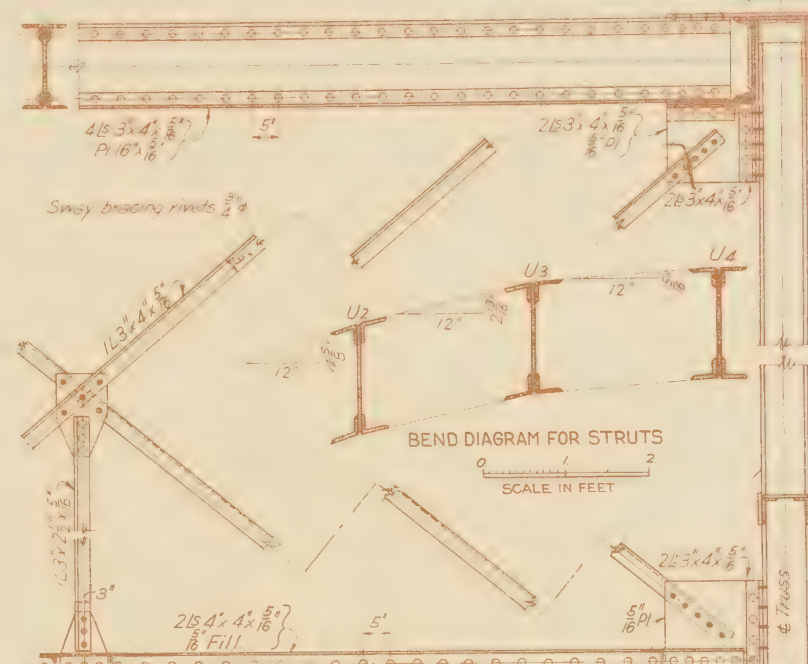
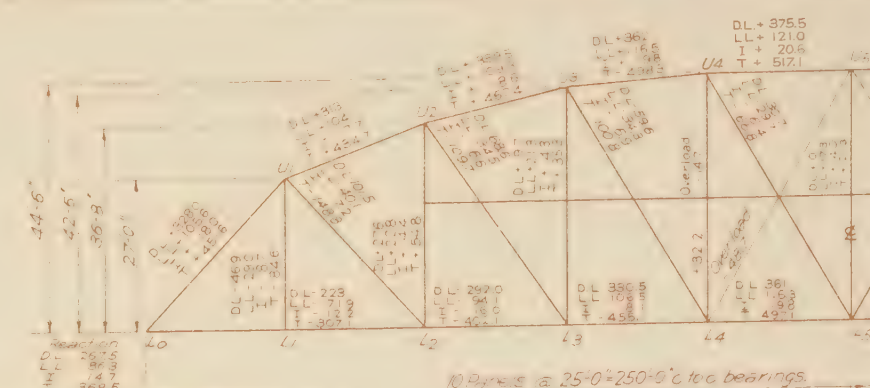
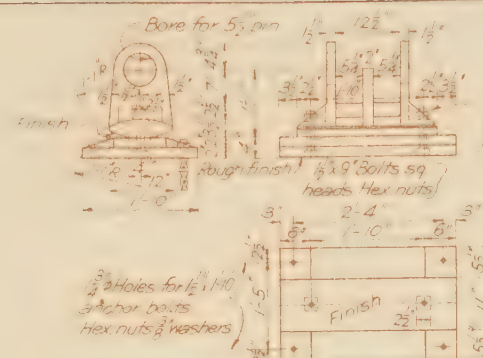


TABLE SHOWING ALLOWABLE ALTERNATE SIZES			
Turn long legs of angles std.			
MEMBER	AMER. STD.	SEC.	CARNEGIE
INT FLOOR BEAM	415 65 4 1/2" x 3" x 1/4"	IP1 30 3/8"	30" C. B. 115 #
INSIDE STRINGERS	24" I - 79 9"		24" C. B. 70 #
OUTSIDE STRINGERS	20" I - 65 4"		21" C. B. 58 #
VERTICALS	4 4 1/2" x 3" x 1/4"	IP1 8 1/2"	8 1/2" B. G. 36 #
U1-L2 U2-L3	4 4 3/4" x 3" x 1/4"	IP1 8 1/2"	9" B. G. 38 5/8 #
U2-L4 U4-L5	4 4 3/4" x 3" x 1/4"	IP1 8 1/2"	9" B. G. 38 5/8 #

### GENERAL NOTES

Specifications: Materials and workmanship Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges and Incidental Structures. A.A.S.H.O. July, 1, 1927.

Rivets:  $\frac{7}{8}$ " and open holes  $\frac{15}{16}$ " except as noted.

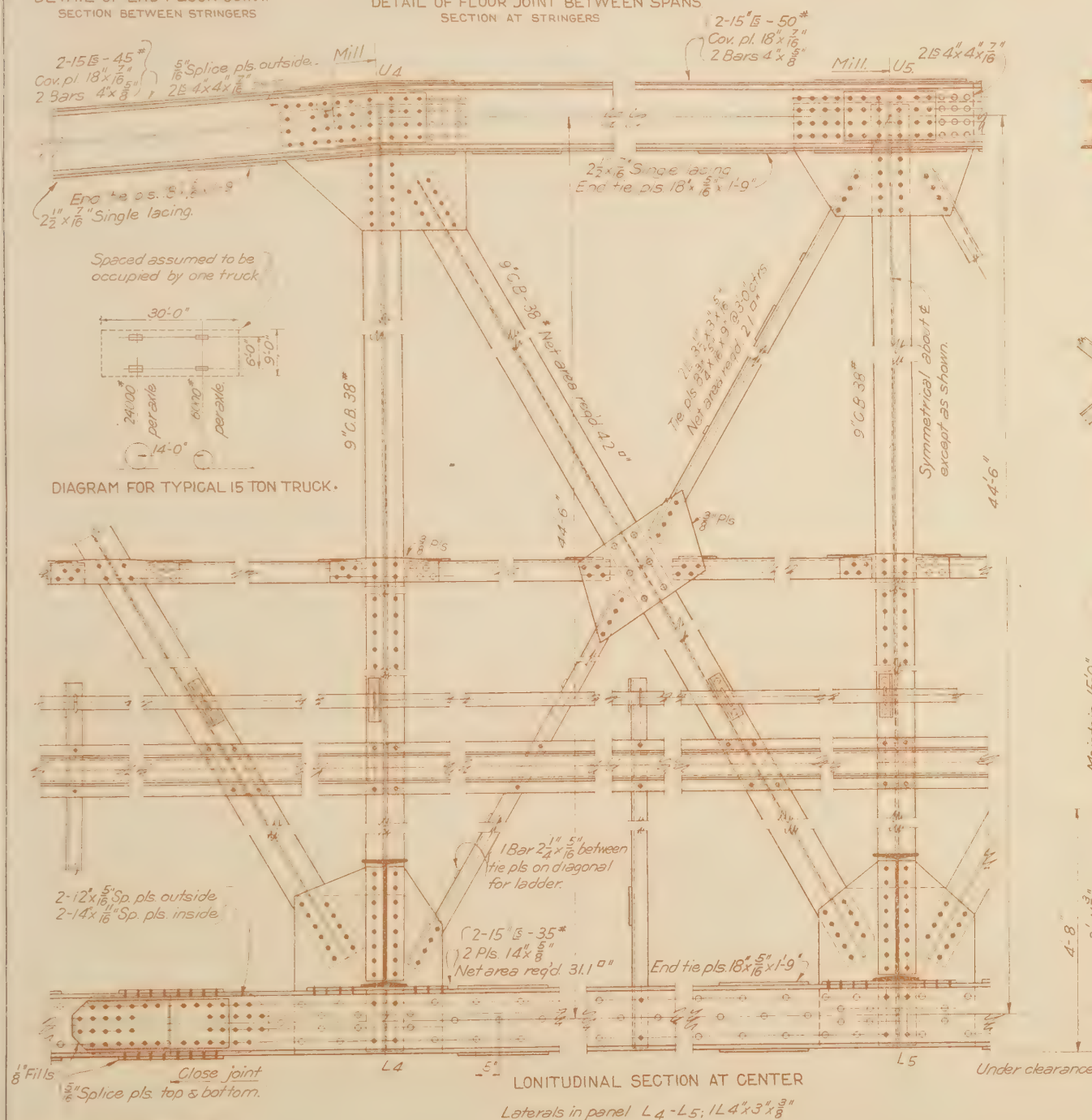
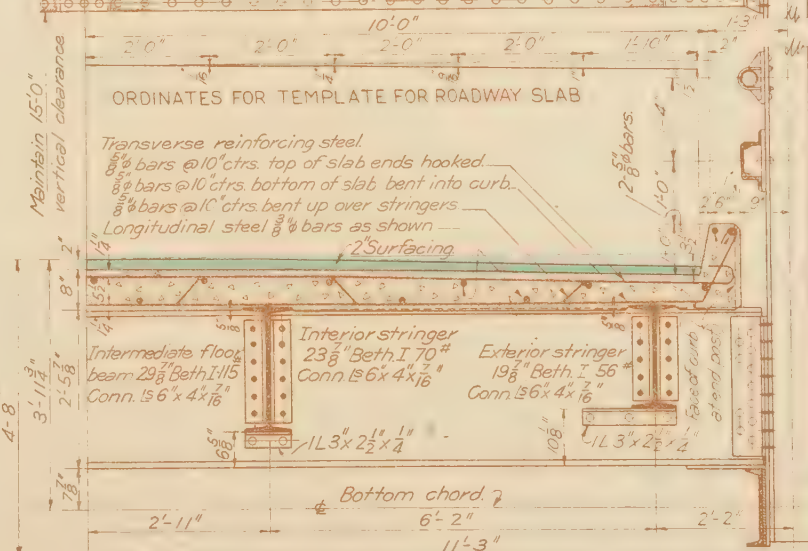
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DESIGNED BY C. E. Leisler DATE May 1928  
 DETAILED BY F. C. Sullivan DATE June 1928  
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 CHECKED BY C. E. Leisler DATE June 1928

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